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Producers across the province now have 16 per cent of the 2015 crop combined and 19 per cent swathed or ready to straight-cut, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report. The five-year (2010-2014) average for this time of the year is six per cent combined and 14 per cent swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Regionally, producers in the southwest have 33 per cent of the crop combined, while those in the southeast have 27 per cent combined. Eight per cent of the crop is combined in the west-central region, three per cent in the east-central and northwestern regions, and two per cent in the northeast.

Rainfall and cool temperatures during the week caused some delays in harvesting. Rainfall ranged from trace amounts to two and a half inches in some areas. Provincially, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as seven per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate, 11 per cent short and one per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as three per cent surplus, 73 per cent adequate, 19 per cent short and five per cent very short.

One year ago
Two per cent of the 2014 crop had been combined with an additional 12 per cent swathed or ready to straight cut. Some parts of the east-central region received over five inches of rain.

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Harvest Progress in SK Per cent Combined	
All Crops	
Aug 24/15	**16**
5 year avg. (2010-2014)	6
Aug 25/14	2
Aug 26/13	5
Aug 20/12	11
Aug 22/11	9
Aug 23/10	2
10 year avg. (2005-2014)	9

Saskatchewan Harvest August 24, 2015 % combined	
Winter wheat	81
Fall rye*	89
Spring wheat	5
Durum	15
Oats*	2
Barley	8
Canaryseed	1
Canola	7
Mustard	27
Soybeans	3
Lentils	53
Peas	58
Chickpeas	2
*includes two per cent 'other'	

The Ministry of Agriculture has a Forage, Feed and Custom Service listing for producers to advertise and source feed products. It is available at: www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/FeedForageListing

There are reports of bleaching, staining or sprouting of some cereal crops due to weather conditions. Localized hail, wind and frost caused some crop damage. Farmers are busy with harvesting.

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Southeastern Saskatchewan (Crop District 1 – Carnduff, Estevan, Redvers, Moosomin and Kipling areas; Crop District 2 – Weyburn, Milestone, Moose Jaw, Regina and Qu'Appelle areas; Crop District 3ASE – Radville and Lake Alma areas)

Twenty-seven per cent of the 2015 crop is now in the bin and an additional 25 per cent is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

The region received rainfall ranging from eight mm in Ceylon area to 60 mm in the Carnduff area. Since April 1, the Grenfell area has received 321 mm of rain, the greatest amount for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture is currently rated as three per cent surplus, 74 per cent adequate and 23 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 69 per cent adequate, 28 per cent short and two per cent very short.

Rainfall delayed harvesting in some areas. Some crop damage was caused by strong winds, hail, frost and flooding. Some bleaching of wheat and staining of barley was reported in some areas.

Farmers are busy with harvest operations.

Southwestern Saskatchewan (Crop District 3ASW – Coronach, Assiniboia and Ogema areas; Crop District 3AN – Gravelbourg, Mossbank, Mortlach and Central Butte areas; Crop District 3B – Kyle, Swift Current , Shaunavon and Ponteix areas; Crop District 4 – Consul, Maple Creek and Leader areas)

Thirty-three per cent of the 2015 crop is now in the bin and an additional 20 per cent is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

The region received rainfall ranging from small amounts to 49 mm in the Swift Current area. Since April 1, the Mortlach area has received 424 mm of rain, the greatest amount for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as seven per cent surplus, 71 per cent adequate, 18 per cent short and four per cent very short, while hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as three per cent surplus, 51 per cent adequate, 33 per cent short and 13 per cent very short.

Rainfall delayed harvesting in some areas. Some crop damage was caused by strong winds, hail, frost and flooding. Bleaching and staining of some cereals and pulses were reported in some areas.

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East-Central Saskatchewan (Crop District 5 – Melville, Yorkton, Cupar, Kamsack, Foam Lake, Preeceville and Kelvington areas; Crop District 6A – Lumsden, Craik, Watrous and Clavet areas)

Three per cent of the 2015 crop is now in the bin and an additional 19 per cent is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Rainfall in the region ranged from two mm in the Foam Lake area to 33 mm in the Lumsden area. The Meacham area has received 376 mm of rainfall since April 1, the greatest amount for the region. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 10

per cent surplus, 85 per cent adequate, three per cent short and two per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as four per cent surplus, 90 per cent adequate, four per cent short and two per cent very short.

Rain and cool weather delayed harvesting in some areas. Some crop damage was caused by strong winds and flooding.

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West-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6B – Hanley, Outlook, Loreburn, Saskatoon and Arelee areas; Crop District 7A – Rosetown, Kindersley, Eston, Major; CD 7B - Kerrobert, Macklin, Wilkie and Biggar areas)

Eight per cent of the 2015 crop is now in the bin and an additional 19 per cent is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Rainfall this past week ranged from five mm in the Kindersley area to 64 mm in the Macklin area. The Outlook area has reported 303 mm of rainfall since April 1, the greatest amount for the region. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as one per cent surplus, 95 per cent adequate and four per cent short. Topsoil moisture conditions on hay land and pasture are rated as one per cent surplus, 92 per cent adequate, six per cent short and one per cent very short.

Rainfall delayed harvesting in some areas. Some crop damage was caused by strong winds and insects such as grasshoppers and aphids. Bleaching and staining of some cereals and pulses were reported in some parts of the region.

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Northeastern Saskatchewan (Crop District 8 – Hudson Bay, Tisdale, Melfort, Carrot River, Humboldt, Kinistino, Cudworth and Aberdeen areas; Crop District 9AE – Prince Albert, Choiceland and Paddockwood areas)

Two per cent of the 2015 crop is now in the bin and an additional 12 per cent is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Rainfall this past week ranged from trace amounts to 10 mm received in the Humboldt area. The Humboldt area has reported 402 mm of rainfall since April 1, the greatest amount for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 25 per cent surplus and 75 per cent adequate. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 21 per cent surplus, 77 per cent adequate and two per cent short.

The recent rainfall across the region has caused delays in harvesting due to wet or soft ground. Some crop damage is attributed to strong winds, localized flooding and insects such as aphids.

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Northwestern Saskatchewan (Crop District 9AW – Shellbrook, North Battleford, Big River and Hafford areas; Crop District 9B – Meadow Lake, Turtleford, Pierceland, Maidstone and Lloydminster areas)

Three per cent of the 2015 crop is now in the bin and an additional 10 per cent is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Rainfall this past week ranged from trace amounts to 19 mm in North Battleford area. The Duck Lake area has reported 298 mm of rainfall since April 1, the greatest amount for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture is currently rated as one per cent surplus, 91 per cent adequate, six per cent short and two per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated 82 per cent adequate, 14 per cent short and four per cent very short.

Crops are advancing quickly in much of the region. The main causes of crop damage this week were strong winds and insects, mainly grasshoppers.

Farmers are busy with harvest operations.

Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - August 24, 2015

Provincial	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
Winter Wheat	3	2	14	81
Fall Rye *	3	2	4	89
Spring Wheat	83	5	7	5
Durum	71	1	14	15
Barley	76	7	8	8
Oats *	89	5	1	2
Canaryseed	90	7	2	1
Flax	98	1	1	0
Canola	62	31	1	7
Mustard	53	14	6	27
Soybeans	97	0	0	3
Field Peas	21	2	19	58
Lentils	25	3	20	53
Chickpeas	97	0	1	2

* Includes two per cent other
Other = crop that will not be harvested due to weather, insect or disease damage or will be greenfeed

Southeast	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
Winter Wheat	4	1	4	91
Fall Rye*	3	1	1	94
Spring Wheat	60	9	14	17
Durum	60	2	11	26
Barley	55	9	9	27
Oats **	65	15	1	17
Canaryseed	79	19	0	2
Flax	96	1	3	0
Canola	23	50	1	26
Mustard	64	6	0	31
Soybeans	97	0	0	3
Field Peas	10	2	5	83
Lentils	27	3	9	62
Chickpeas	60	0	0	40

* Includes one per cent other
** Includes two per cent other
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Southwest	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
Winter Wheat	0	0	5	95
Fall Rye *	0	1	0	95
Spring Wheat	70	6	17	8
Durum	68	0	18	14
Barley	60	12	11	18
Oats **	78	0	3	4
Canaryseed	100	0	0	0
Flax	99	0	1	0
Canola	39	49	2	10
Mustard	41	16	9	35
Soybeans	100	0	0	0
Field Peas	10	0	11	79
Lentils	12	2	16	70
Chickpeas	100	0	0	0

* Includes four per cent other
** Includes 15 per cent other
Other = crop that will not be harvested due to weather, insect or disease damage or will be greenfeed

East-central	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
Winter Wheat	1	4	28	68
Fall Rye	5	1	19	75
Spring Wheat	88	6	5	1
Durum	97	0	3	1
Barley	77	10	8	5
Oats	93	6	1	0
Canaryseed	100	0	0	0
Flax	100	0	0	0
Canola	71	28	0	0
Mustard	91	9	0	0
Soybeans	100	0	0	0
Field Peas	31	11	28	30
Lentils	47	8	31	15
Chickpeas	83	0	13	3
West-central	**% Standing**	**% in swath**	**% ready to straight combine**	**% combined**
Winter Wheat	42	1	18	39
Fall Rye *	7	7	17	70
Spring Wheat	91	4	4	1
Durum	95	0	3	2
Barley	88	5	6	2
Oats **	92	3	0	0
Canaryseed	95	0	5	0
Flax	100	0	0	0
Canola	68	30	1	1
Mustard	84	14	3	0
Soybeans	100	0	0	0
Field Peas	24	1	31	43
Lentils	44	3	31	23
Chickpeas	88	0	13	0

* Includes one per cent other
** Includes five per cent other
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Northeast	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
Winter Wheat	33	0	14	53
Fall Rye	0	0	0	100
Spring Wheat	94	4	2	1
Durum	94	3	4	0
Barley	71	11	10	8
Oats *	93	4	1	1
Canaryseed	95	5	0	0
Flax	94	7	0	0
Canola	86	14	0	0
Mustard	85	5	8	3
Soybeans	100	0	0	0
Field Peas	43	3	32	22
Lentils	48	10	34	8
Chickpeas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Northwest	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
Winter Wheat	85	15	0	0
Fall Rye *	65	10	0	5
Spring Wheat	93	2	3	2
Durum	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barley	92	5	2	1
Oats **	91	3	2	0
Canaryseed	30	0	30	40
Flax	100	0	0	0
Canola	87	14	0	0
Mustard	100	0	0	0
Soybeans	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Field Peas	46	5	25	25
Lentils	66	24	0	10
Chickpeas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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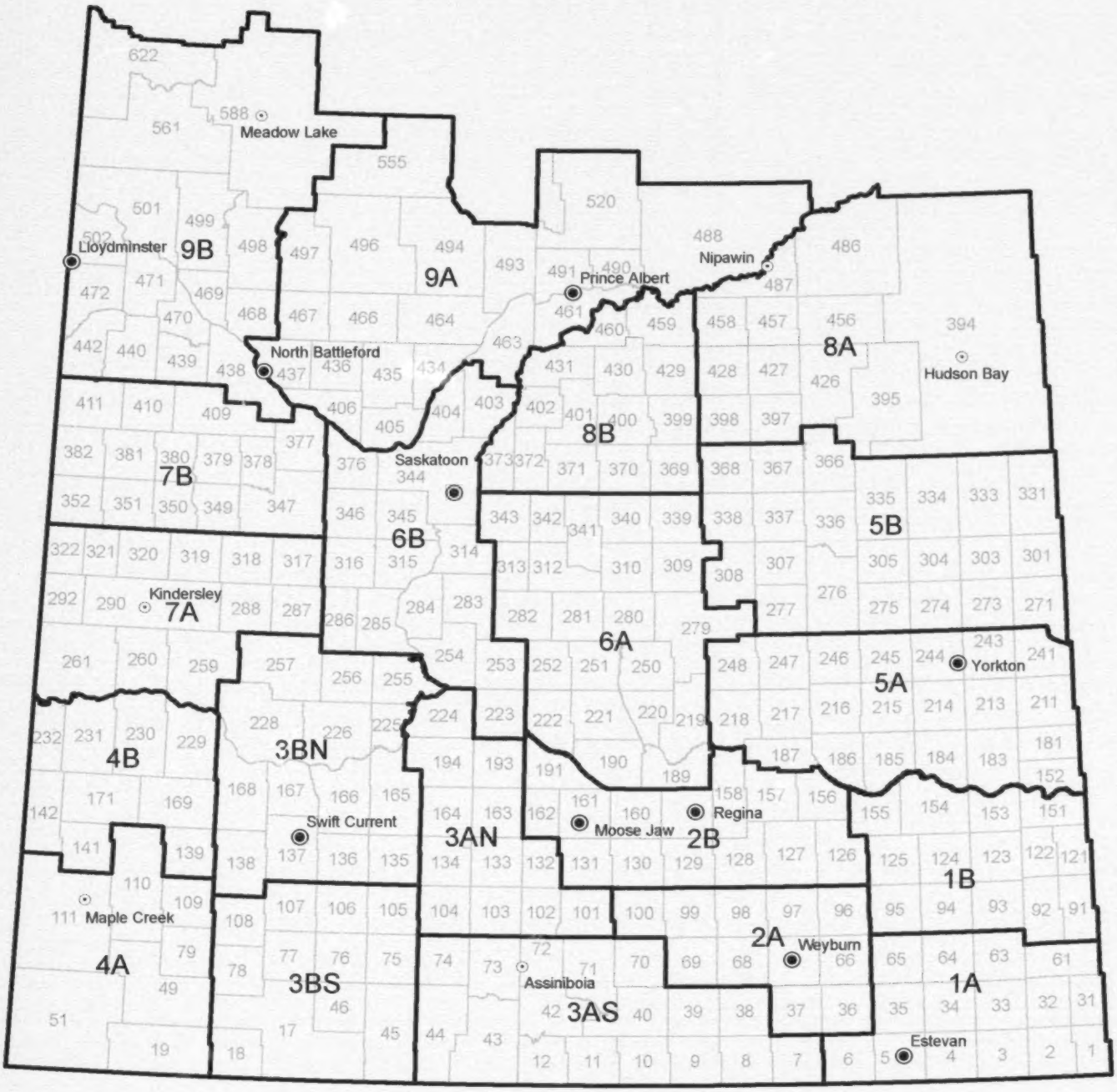
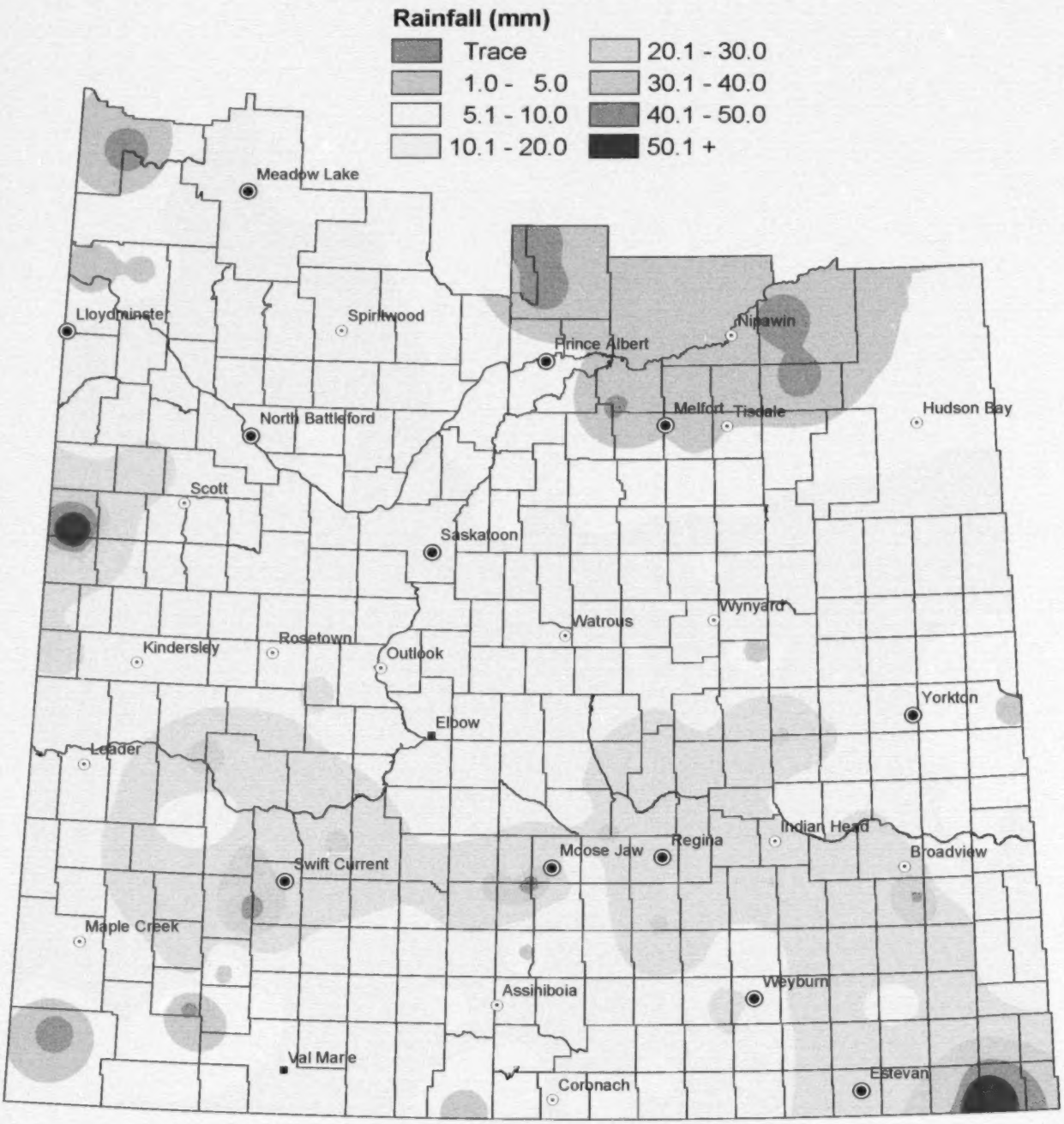
Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



Weekly Rainfall

from August 18 to August 24, 2015



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters) 1 inch = 25 mm for the period August 18 to 24, 2015

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	60	242
	3	Enniskillen	30	210
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	192
	34	Browning	29	171
	61	Antler	N/A	174
	63	Moose Mountain	N/A	146
	64	Brock	14	163
	65	Tecumseh	N/A	121
1B	91	Maryfield	14	202
	122	Martin	20	261
	123	Silverwood	13	271
	124	Kingsley	41	241
	125 A	Chester	28	254
	125 B	Chester	20	203
	151 A	Rocanville	9	306
	151 A	Wolseley	N/A	N/A
	154	Elcapo	N/A	156
	155 A	Wolseley	26	321
2A	67	Weyburn	19	159
	68	Brokenshell	25	157
	97	Wellington	15	154
2B	127 A	Francis	30.5	250
	127 B	Francis	27.89	167
	129	Bratt's Lake	31	180
	131 A	Baildon	19	258
	131 B	Baildon	17	247
	156 A	Indian Head	23	215
	156 B	Indian Head	22	286
	160 A	Pense	15	172
	161	Moose Jaw	20	227
	162	Caron	22	222
	191	Marquis	N/A	272
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	14.6	141
	38 B	Laurier	12	137
	39 A	The Gap	8	168
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	8	163
	12	Poplar Valley	N/A	273
	40 A	Bengough	N/A	N/A
	40 B	Bengough	N/A	250
	42	Willow Bunch	6	229
	43	Old Post	3	178
	70	Key West	N/A	25
	73 A	Stonehenge	7.5	317
	73 B	Stonehenge	N/A	267
3AN	101	Terrell	13	245
	102	Lake Johnston	3.59	167
	103	Sutton	20	365
	132 A	Hillsborough	35	425
	132 B	Hillsborough	46	323
	134	Shamrock	N/A	32
	193 A	Eyebrow	17	321
	193 B	Eyebrow	20	334
3BS	17	Val Marie	N/A	165
	75 A	Pinto Creek	N/A	312
	75 B	Pinto Creek	N/A	43
	76	Auvergne	10	218
	77	Wise Creek	7	183
	78	Grassy Creek	2	164
	105	Glenbain	19	255
	106	Whiska Creek	19	240
	107	Lac Pelletier	N/A	81
	108	Bone Creek	3	177
3BN	138 A	Webb	31	230
	138 B	Webb	49	136
	166	Excelsior	31	274
	167	Sask. Landing	27.59	224
	168 A	Riverside	32	158
	168 B	Riverside	11.15	143
	226	Victory	N/A	181
	228	Lacadena	34	172
	257	Monet	22	180

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
4A	49	White Valley	N/A	194
	51	Reno	NIL	131
	79	Arlington	NIL	182
	109 A	Carmichael	27	135
	109 B	Carmichael	N/A	49
	110	Piapot	20	107
	111	Maple Creek	N/A	98
4B	139	Gull Lake	24	180
	142	Enterprise	N/A	160
	169	Pittville	N/A	111
	231	Happyland	N/A	67
	183 B	Fertile Belt	6	313
	183 B	Fertile Belt	N/A	N/A
5A	186	Abernethy	12	242
	211	Churchbridge	5	253
	213	Saltcoats	8	306
	216	Tullymet	N/A	117
	241	Calder	4	214
	243	Wallace	N/A	153
	244	Orkney	N/A	161
	245 A	Garry	13	289
	245 B	Garry	21	273
	245 C	Garry	N/A	261
	246	Ituna Bon Accord	32	275
	247	Kellross	25	290
	248	Touchwood	19	251
	271	Cote	8	219
	273	Sliding Hills	8	198
	277	Emerald	2	238
5B	305	Invermay	13	252
	307	Elfros	16	251
	308 A	Big Quill	12	233
	308 B	Big Quill	N/A	230
	331	Livingston	N/A	116
	336	Sasman	12	233
	337	Lakeview	12	308
	338	Lakeside	9	293
	366	Kelvington	13	293
	367	Ponass Lake	N/A	318
6A	190 A	Dufferin	27	335
	190 B	Dufferin	15	299
	190 C	Dufferin	33	233
	190 D	Dufferin	N/A	171
	219 A	Longlaketon	25	289
	219 B	Longlaketon	24	321
	220	Mckillop	28	257
	221	Sarnia	10.39	258
	222	Craik	10	356
	251	Big Arm	N/A	199
	252	Arm River	10.5	312
	279	Mount Hope	15.5	210
	282	McCraney	16	267
	312	Morris	12.5	258
	313	Lost River	13	321
	339	Leroy	13.17	288
	340	Wolverine	15	326
	341	Viscount	14	376
	343 A	Blucher	20	323
	343 B	Blucher	N/A	135
6B	223	Huron	9	258
	284	Rudy	15	303
	285	Fertile Valley	13	261
	286	Miami	21	261
	314	Dundurn	14	259
	344	Corman Park	16	180
	346	Perdue	17	181
	376	Eagle Creek	11	210
	403	Rosthern	10	227

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
7A	287	St. Andrews	18	257
	288	Pleasant Valley	19	232
	290 A	Kindersley	17	167
	290 B	Kindersley	5	155
	290 C	Kindersley	20	75
	292	Milton	22	160
	317 A	Marriott	N/A	111
	317 B	Marriott	12	219
	318	Mountain View	13	212
	320 A	Oakdale	12	199
	320 B	Oakdale	16	182
	321	Prairiedale	16	245
7B	347	Biggar	18	201
	350 A	Mariposa	8	174
	350 B	Mariposa	15	168
	351	Progress	21	166
	352	Heart's Hill	20	198
	377	Glenside	11	200
	378 B	Rosemount	20	212
	379	Reford	15	181
	381	Grass Lake	N/A	107
	382	Eye Hill	63.79	127
	409	Buffalo	N/A	62
	410	Round Valley	25.39	195
8A	395	Porcupine	N/A	302
	397	Barrier Valley	5	284
	428	Star City	4	383
	456	Arborfield	NIL	314
	457	Connaught	2	312
	486	Moose Range	NIL	310
	487	Nipawin	N/A	358
8B	369	St. Peter	10	287
	370 A	Humboldt	10	402
	370 B	Humboldt	9	375
	371	Bayne	N/A	284
	372	Grant	7.79	307
	400	Three Lakes	8	338
	402	Fish Creek	9	251
	429	Flett's Springs	2	331
	459	Kinistino	NIL	354
	460	Birch Hills	N/A	260
9AE	488	Torch River	3	260
	520	Paddockwood	NIL	269
	521	Lakeland	NIL	269
9AW	406	Mayfield	6	163
	435	Redberry	11	268
	436	Douglas	7	220
	463	Duck Lake	6	299
	467 A	Round Hill	10	180
	467 B	Round Hill	10	187
9B	438	Battle River	19	194
	440	Hillsdale	16.5	188
	442	Manitou Lake	17.78	176
	498 A	Parkdale	16	237
	498 B	Parkdale	11	204
	499 A	Mervin	18	207
	499 B	Mervin	N/A	62
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	4	210
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	13	191
	501 C	Frenchman Butte	3	230
	502	Britannia	N/A	136
	561	Loon Lake	N/A	241
	588 A	Meadow Lake	7	252
	588 B	Meadow Lake	N/A	N/A
	588 C	Meadow Lake	19	208
	622	Beaver River	NIL	194

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Cumulative Rainfall

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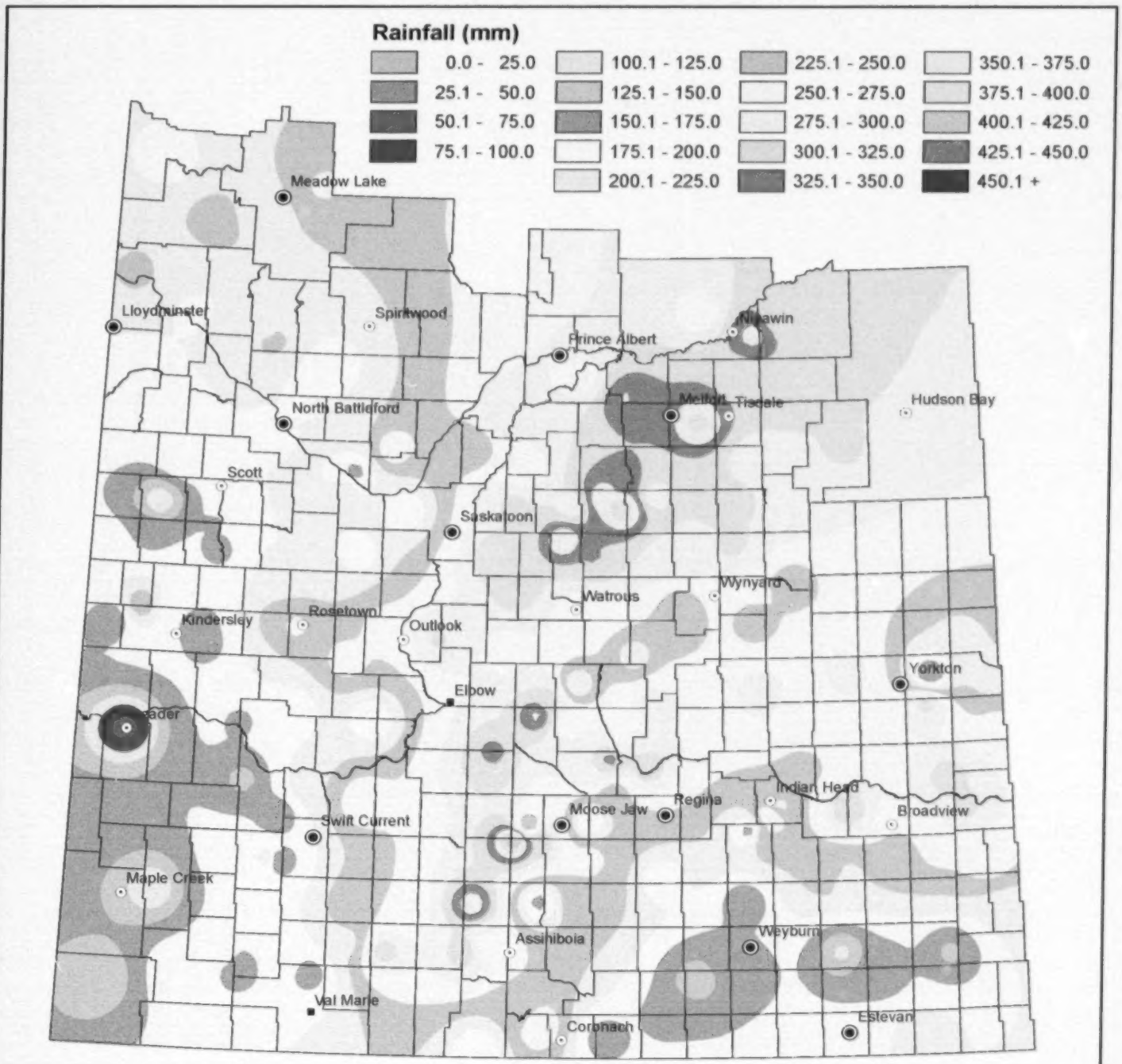

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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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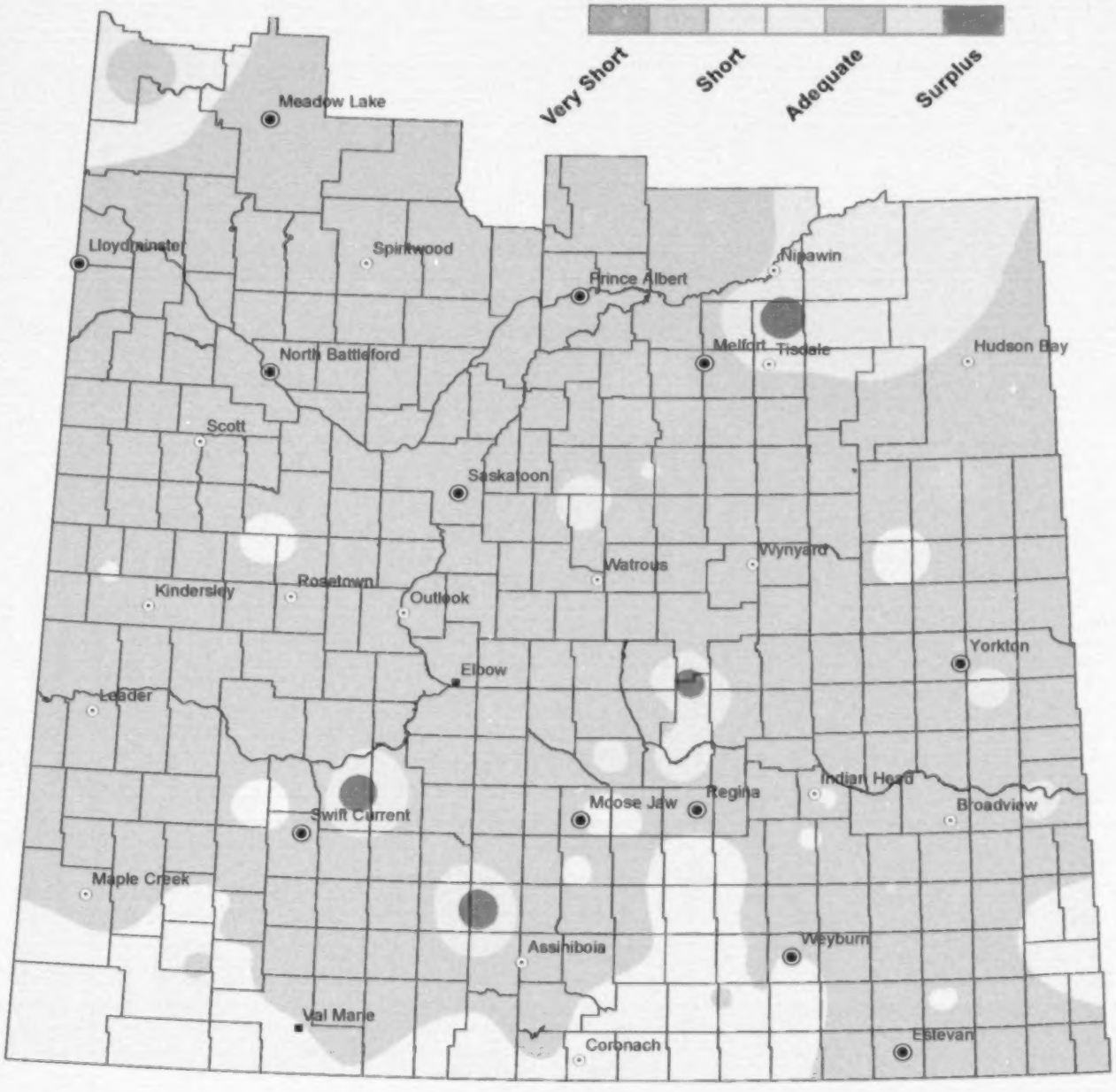

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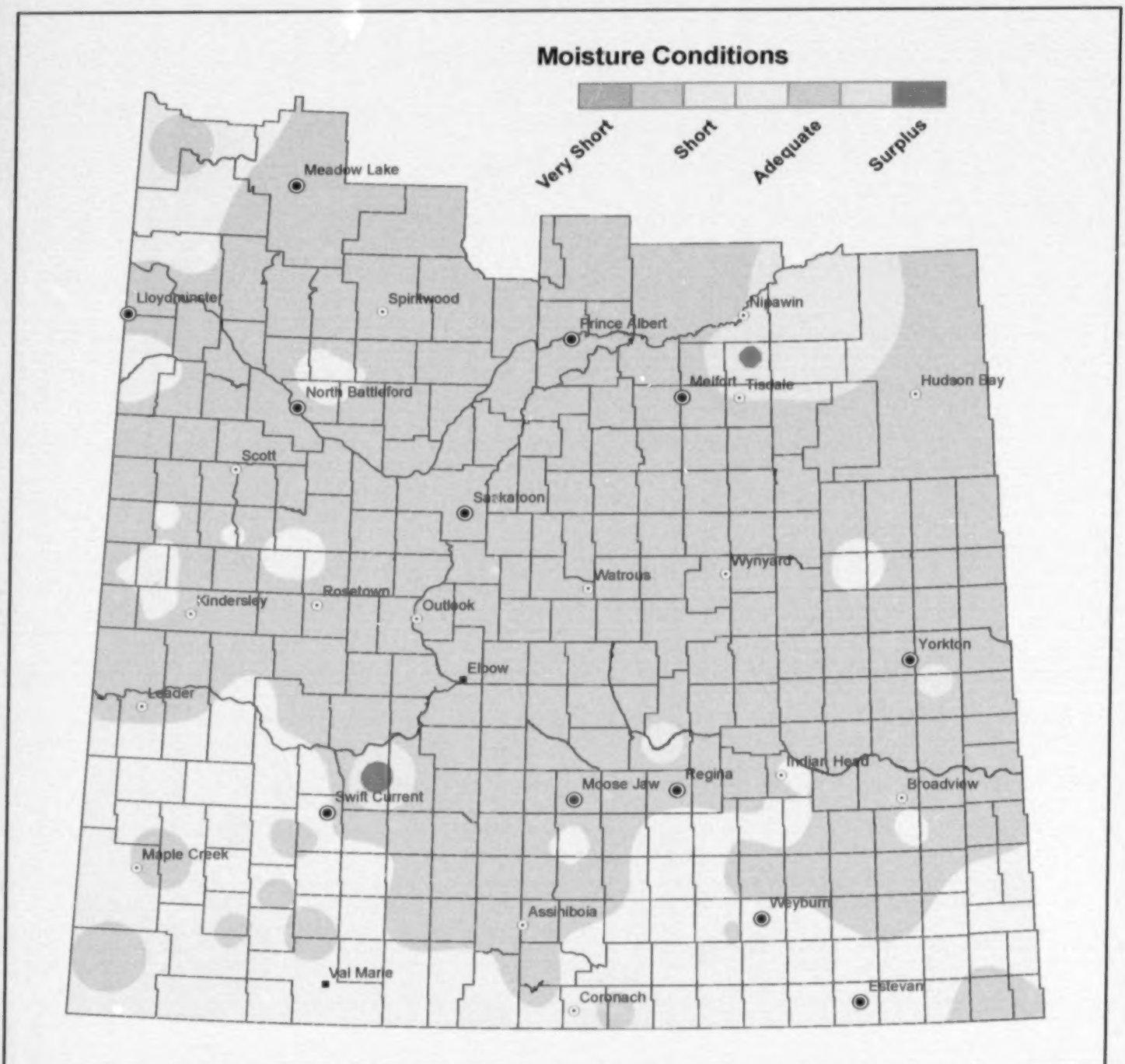

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